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In re patent application of

KOIKE, et al.

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Examiner: Crane, Sara W.

For: LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE USING GROUP III NITRIDE GROUP
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species of Species I on which at least claims 1-6, 9-12, 15, 17, 19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-30, 32-33, and 35-38 are readable, without traverse. The Examiner indicates that claims 1-4, 9-10, 15, 17, 19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-29, 32, and 35-38 are generic to all species. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected species later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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